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In re Application of Bennett, John E. and Bradley, Willis C.

Serial No. 09/664,085

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Title: Adjustable Hinges for Orthopedic Splints

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Group Art Unit: 3676

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Attention: Office of Petitions, Petitions Atty. R. C. Tang

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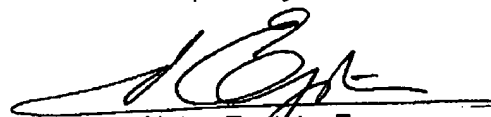
Sir:

This is in response to the decision mailed October 25, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination of the subject application. It is believed that the present Request for Continued Examination completes the required reply needed for a grantable Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Favorable consideration of the Renewed Petition is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: November 19, 2004

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